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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Li, et al.  
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DEGRADABLE CROSSLINKS  
Examiner : Burkhardt, M.D.  
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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received an Office Communication mailed May 18, 2006 ("Communication"). Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks in response to the Communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.